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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

This communication is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination concerning the above-referenced patent application. This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 7, 2007. Applicants request an extension of time for two months to extend the date to respond until February 7, 2008, thus making this response timely filed. The PTO is authorized to invoice deposit account No. 50-1283 for the fee required for the extension of time and the filing fee for the Request for Continued Examination.

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